

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kenichi TABATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 1960
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Application No.: 10/030,249	:	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: June 28, 2002	:	Examiner: Karin M. Reichle
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For: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE	:	

SUBMISSION OF REVISED SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Revised Substitute Specification together with a marked up version of the Substitute Specification, in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007. No new matter is included in the Substitute Specification.

It is noted that the previously-made changes are maintained in the marked-up version of the Substitute Specification for the Examiner's information. Crossed-out and underlined phrases in the marked-up version of the Substitute Specification indicate that they were previously added, but deleted at this time.

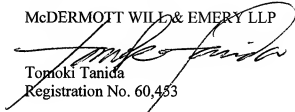
If there are any outstanding issues in the marked up version of the Substitute

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Specification, Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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